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DOLLAR A YEAR.

MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

Mr. J. H. Harvey is now postmaster at Anthony.

The Railroad restaurant makes special rates to weekly boarders.

Governor Jennings has appointed February 1st for Arbor Day celebration.

The Ocala House fed one hundred and fifty guests for breakfast last Saturday.

The fine office of Messrs. Ford and Hiller is nearing completion. It will be elegant.

Our line of toilet soaps is second to none, and we invite your inspection Garrett and Gerig.

Miss Lavelette Martin has returned from Tallahassee, where she went to attend the inaugural ball.

Pleasant Purgative Pellets contain no calomel. Nothing better. Price, 15 cents, at Tydings & Co's.

Mr. T. T. Munroe has the honor of being the foreman of the first United States grand jury held in this county.

Mr. Frank L. Thayer, of Denver, Col., a cousin of Miss Jessie Maughs, has been a pleasant visitor to Ocala this week.

Mrs. T. J. C. Park, of Macon, Ga., as on a visit to Ocala. Mr. Park is a friend of Mr. Buckalew who is spending the winter with us.

The Young Ladies' Whist Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Sara Harris. The prize was won by Mrs. Neil Allred.

The first German of the season will be held next Tuesday evening at the Ocala House. It will be given by the Nine O'clock German Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guilford, of New York City, friends of Maj. T. Bond, are in the city and will spend a month at the Ocala House.

Miss Anna Herndon, who has been visiting Mrs. G. M. Hubbard and Mrs. N. M. Allred for the past few weeks, left yesterday for her home in Washington.

Mr. A. O. Liddon, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Birmingham, Ala., is on a visit here and is looking the picture of health and strength.

The largest bank in Mexico has just declared a dividend of 13 1/2 per cent. Little Mexico, without the consent of any other nation, is on a silver basis and a big boom.

Glasgow Smith, a prominent colored citizen of this city, died last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. He was a good citizen and set a good example. He was at one time a member of the city council.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 29c. 4

Mr. R. R. Lester, of Bullock, Fla., late of the firm of Lester and Ellison, is moving his saw mill plant to Silver Springs. He will also erect a still larger mill, with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. He has leased and purchased a large quantity of land in the vicinity.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Mrs. Anna Bond Hopkins and Mrs. Robert G. Blake are delegates to the state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which meets in Gainesville January 30. Mrs. Gordon S. Scott and Mrs. A. B. Brumby are alternates. Mrs. Dan Morgan Smith is state recording secretary and will attend, and Miss Lula Gary expects to attend as a visitor.

The Ocala Banner brings out Judge B. S. Liddon as Senator Mallory's successor. This strikes as a point of premature—especially as Stephen R. Mallory is mighty apt to succeed himself, should his health continue to improve.—Jacksonville Floridian.

What the Ocala Banner said was the following:

It is now stated that Judge Benjamin S. Liddon will be a candidate for United States senator, to succeed Senator Mallory. There is no better man, no truer democrat in Florida, than Judge Liddon.

We do not sell goods at cost, but do sell goods as cheap or cheaper than those who advertise that they sell at cost. Try us and save money. Tydings & Co.

Cotton Convention.

The above named convention was not as large as anticipated, and those in attendance were principally colored farmers.

Mayor Fishel presided. He made a short address and hoped the convention would result in great good.

He introduced as the first speaker Hon. Henry W. Long, of Martel. Mr. Long is one of the old landmarks of the county and one of our most prosperous and scientific farmers. His advice was excellent and was delivered in an excellent manner. He said that the conditions now were undergoing a complete change; that the great manufacturing and industrial enterprises were being consolidated under single heads, and this, naturally, was throwing a great many men out of employment, and persons who flocked to cities would find it more and more difficult to secure remunerative employment. But these conditions, he said, do not apply to the farmer. He has it in his power to be independent, and that the South is engaged in manufacturing the cotton into the finished product, which would make the price and the demand for same larger. Besides this, a market for our cotton fabrics is being rapidly opened in China, Japan, Cuba, and in our possessions in the Philippines, and in Porto Rico, and the Florida farmer would be wise to put himself in a position to take advantage of these conditions. He advised the farmers to apply scientific methods in their farming operations, and beautify their homes with plants and flowers, and make them comfortable and attractive.

His remarks elicited very generous applause.

Mr. Long was followed by Prof. Joseph L. Wiley, of Fessenden Academy, Martin. The paper which he read was, in all respects, an excellent production, and if the advice he gave to the negro farmer is only half way followed it is in his power to become as prosperous and independent as any people on earth.

Hon. Walter G. Robinson, of Gainesville, member of the firm of H. F. Dutton & Co., cotton buyers, was the next speaker. Mr. Robinson is the best posted man in Florida on sea island cotton, and his advice was along practical lines. He told them what seed to use and what fertilizer to apply. He also incidentally gave the negro some advice along political lines, and his saying "this is a white man's government," and the negro must recognize this fact and make up his mind to abide by it or move to Hayti or Liberia," was loudly applauded by them.

General Bullock was next on the program and made what proved to be the speech of the day.

He said that before he could hope to gain the respect and esteem of the world, the negro had to pay especial attention to four things and put them into practice:

- First. Sobriety.
- Second. Morality.
- Third. Industry.
- Fourth. Economy.

General Bullock dwelt more or less at length on each of these subjects, and, as he always does in an impromptu speech, acquitted himself handsomely, and when he had finished received a full share of applause.

William Edwards, colored, was the last on the program. He said he noted that Mr. Robinson had said "this is a white man's government." He said the negro filed no objection to this declaration. He only asked that the white men who governed should be gentlemen.

The colored band furnished music, and after the last speech the convention was adjourned, and all present were invited to partake of a barbecue which had been prepared by the citizens of Ocala.

It is believed that the convention will result in great good and a large crop of cotton will be planted in Marion this season.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Garrett & Gerig, druggists. 4





A Gala Week.

Without the flare of trumpets nor the force and flavor of printer's ink, Ocala has reveled in gaiety, courts and conventions the past week.

We have had the Venetian flying gondolas, the German village, the Midway plaisance, Al G. Field's minstrels, Hoy's Trip to Trampston, Rhoda Royals circus, the cotton convention and barbecue and the first session of the United States court.

RHEINAUER & COMPANY

In order to follow out our policy of not carrying merchandise over from one season to another, and to effect a quick clearance of our entire stock of Winter Goods, we inaugurated, commencing January 17, an extraordinary

Clearance Sale   
At Decidedly Low Prices! 

WOOL DRESS GOODS

15c Plain and Novelty Dress Goods. Clearance sale price 9c

25c Novelty and Plaid Dress Goods. Clearing sale price 15c

39c All wool Cheviot Dress Goods. Clearing sale price 25c

75c All Wool and Silk and Wool Dress Goods. Clearing sale price 49c

\$1.25 All Wool Zobelins, 54-in wide. Clearing sale price 92 1/2c

\$1.25 All Wool Venetians and Broadcloths, 54-in wide. Clearing sale price 98c

85c Sicilian Mohair, 46-in wide. Clearing sale price 59c

BARGAINS IN READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Black silk skirt, lined with mercerized taffeta, velvet bound; former price \$12.50. Clearing sale price \$9.25

Black taffeta skirts, lined with mercerized taffeta, velvet bound; former price \$11.75. Clearing sale price \$7.98

Black all wool cheviot skirts; former price \$4.00. Clearing sale price \$2.95

Black brocaded silk skirts; former price \$5.00. Clearing sale price \$3.50

Black silk mohair skirts, with applique trimming; former price \$3.50. Clearing sale price \$2.55

Black brilliantine skirts; former price, \$1.75 and \$1.50. Clearing sale price 98c

Balance on hand in Capes and Jackets, all this season's goods, will be sold at clearing sale prices.

FOREIGN WHITE COTTON FABRICS. Every reason can be urged for buying now. Makers abroad depend upon these first productions to build up future trade. They send their gems. We show them crisp and fresh as flowers, unspoiled by the handling of later days. They are absolutely and authoritatively the favorites of the season.

SPECIAL SALES OF SHOES

On account of late delivery by our manufacturers, we offer two lots of Ladies' Shoes, in button and lace—our regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50—at \$1.59 and \$1.89. These are reliable and serviceable footwear.

Our Special Shoes, Queen City, for ladies \$1.50



The Regina, \$3.00

Crossett's Shoes for men \$3.00
Footglove, for men 3.50
Bannister's shoes for men 5.00

We guarantee these to be the best values on the market.


CLOTHING

In this semi-annual clearing sale we are offering exceptional values in order to close out the entire stock of Winter Clothing. The feature of this sale is a broken lot in sizes and qualities of Mens Coats; former prices \$2.50 to \$5.00. Clearing sale price \$1.50

AMAZING MATTING VALUES

150 Rolls, at unheard-of low prices. Not a reduction sale. New, fresh goods just obtained; from a leading importer at about half their original prices, and will be sold at the same extraordinarily tempting concessions

RHEINAUER & COMPANY

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OCALA, FLORIDA.

Merchant Tailoring

Finest Imported and Domestic Cloths. . .

Cutting a Specialty. Fits Guaranteed.

The Railroad Restaurant feeds the hungry and gives rest to the weary.

COMMERCIAL BANK, OCALA.

[Branch of Commercial Bank, Jacksonville.]

CAPITAL \$50,000

Accounts of Firms, Corporations and Individuals Solicited. Prompt Attention to all Business Entrusted to our Care. Exchange Bought and Sold.